Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 at 11:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and rain on Friday and Saturday. Then high for colder and clearer conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 08 Oct 2021: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, driest in the north

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG					FOG	
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	50%	50%	40%	30%

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Weather: The south of the region, and also Cairngorm and the Monadhlaith will see a lot of cloud throughout the day and some occasional rain or drizzle. To the north there will be less in the way of low cloud with some brightness, and just a little rain from time to time.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in widespread hill fog down to 600 metres in the south of the area throughout the day, best chance of cloud free summits will be in the north of the area given shelter from the southerly winds.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/30 SW	20/26 S	18/23 S	18/24 S	21/29 S	23/31 S	25/34 S	24/33 S	26/35 S
900	21/26 S	18/23 S	14/19 S	14/19 S	19/26 S	20/28 S	23/31 S	19/27 S	21/29 S
600	11/17 SW	12/17 S	6/10 S	7/11 SE	10/16 S	11/18 S	14/22 S	9/15 S	12/20 S
300	3/11 S	4/10 SW	3/6 W	3/7 W	4/9 SW	5/13 SW	6/14 SW	5/12 SW	5/12 SW
Glen	3/15 SW	3/13 SW	2/9 S	3/11 S	5/16 S	5/18 SW	6/19 SW	4/17 S	4/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/2
900	12/8	12/8	12/9	12/10	13/10	13/9	13/8	12/8	11/7
600	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/12	15/13	14/13	14/12	14/12	13/10
300	14/14	13/13	12/12	14/14	15/16	16/15	14/14	14/13	13/12
Glen	14/13	13/13	12/13	15/15	17/16	17/16	16/14	14/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	3000m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3200m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales at first, soon easing down.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021
Weather: After a dry and mostly clear start, low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle will spread from the west. This will then remain in place for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph with gusts to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Good at first, some patchy low cloud in the south. Then extensive hill fog down to 600 metres developing by the end of the morning, and not clearing until towards midnight.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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